


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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MONICA JOHNSON, Surviving Spouse, )  
on her own behalf, and on behalf )  
of XAVIER J. JOHNSON, JR., a minor, )  
as mother, next friend, and natural )  
guardian, as next kin of XAVIER )  
JOHNSON, deceased, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

No. 04-2374 Ma/P

CITY OF MEMPHIS, THE CITY OF )  
MEMPHIS POLICE DIVISION, MELVIN )  
RICE, individually and in his )  
official capacity as an officer of )  
the City of Memphis Police Dept., )  
KENNETH ADAMS, individually and in )  
his official capacity as an officer )  
of the City of Memphis Police Dept., )

Defendants. )

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT CITY OF MEMPHIS' MOTION TO DISMISS  
PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

On December 6, 2004, defendant City of Memphis filed a motion to dismiss Johnson's claim against the City of Memphis for punitive damages. On January 26, 2005, Johnson filed a response stating that she "has taken the position that the City of Memphis is not liable for punitive damages. . . . We hereby dismiss that claim in our amended complaint as to the City of Memphis." Accordingly, the court GRANTS defendant City of Memphis' motion to dismiss

Plaintiff's claim against the City of Memphis for punitive damages.

So ordered this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SH Mays', written over a horizontal line.

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SAMUEL H. MAYS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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US DISTRICT COURT